

**WELCOME CENTER:** First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: N/A

Online: 31

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 352

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 9,793

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Jane Eastham



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 20, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*



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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Jane Eastham is preaching**

(\* - Indicates please stand, if able.)

GATHERING MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.

**People: God's love flows through our lives!**

Leader: This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

**People: This is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.**

Leader: Let us rejoice on this day!

**People: Lord, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. Amen.**

\*HYMN: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #66

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of infinite mercy and love, we come before you this day, knowing that we have not always been faithful to what you would have us do. We have too often turned our backs on those in need, choosing not to hear their cries. Forgive us, O Lord. We know that you do not want us to behave in this way. Your love and mercy, so generously showered over us, should be a beacon to guide our own actions. We make no excuses, for none would suffice. We ask your forgiveness and blessing, turning us again around and placing us on the path of compassion and peace. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love is greater than our understanding and our comprehension. That love is continually given to each and every one of us each day. Rejoice! God's forgiving love is poured out for us now and always, and it is in Jesus' name we are forgiven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15: 21-28

MESSAGE: "Breaking Boundaries"

\*HYMN: "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" #266

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As God has so richly blessed us, let us return a portion of our blessings to God, asking that these gifts may be used in service to others through the ministries and mission of this church. Let us receive our morning offering.

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of abundance and joy, we thank you for the many blessings you have poured on our lives. Receive these gifts, lovingly given, and bless them in your service. Amen.**

\*HYMN: "Victory in Jesus" #370

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**  
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.  
**Others:** David Forbes' father and the family of Kim Sevier.



## ASBURY UMC

*Opportunities  
to Share Our Love  
for God  
and Each Other*



### *This Week*

*August 20 - August 27, 2023*

#### **Opportunities to Share**

- VBS @ Sanctuary, Parlor & Rotunda**
- Tuesday, August 22: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
  - Wednesday, August 23: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
  - Thursday, August 24: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

- Prayer Circle @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, August 23: 11:00 A.M.

#### **Meetings**

- Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, August 21: 10:15 A.M.

#### **Scripture of the Week**

*"If we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection."*

*- Romans 6:5 -*

#### **ASBURY BOOK CLUB!**

**Friday, September 8th: 9:30 A.M.  
in the Parlor**

*The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb  
(2022)

Ray McMillian loves playing the violin and nothing will stop him from pursuing his dream of becoming a professional musician. He discovers that his family violin is actually a priceless Stradivarius. At the Tchaikovsky Competition his prized family heirloom is stolen. Ray is determined to get it back, but now his family and the descendants of a man who once enslaved Ray's great-great-grandfather are each claiming that the violin belongs to them.

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- Aug. 20 **Madyson Smith**
- Aug. 21 **Michael Schanely**
- Aug. 25 **William Hickox**
- Aug. 25 **David Schilling**
- Aug. 25 **Sharon Quimby**
- Aug. 26 **Shirley Berry**
- Aug. 26 **Nancy Dolloway**



#### **Sign Up for Coffee Hour!**

**Sundays, September 3rd, 17th & 24th** are still available to host for anyone interested!

#### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**Glen and Sue Snell**  
August 20, 1966

**Rev. Toby and Myrtie Schilling**  
August 24, 1968



**Would you like to help serve communion?  
See Frances Goutremout to sign up!**

**The deadline for the September newsletter is Wednesday, August 23rd!** Please send articles in "Microsoft Word" format to Sue Beaman at [asburybeacon@gmail.com](mailto:asburybeacon@gmail.com) with cc: [Asbury@gisco.net](mailto:Asbury@gisco.net). Please send pictures as an attachment.

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### **THE VISION OF ASBURY**

*To Make Disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World.*

### **THE MISSION OF ASBURY**

*To Inspire People of All  
Generations to Love, Learn  
and Lead Through Worship,  
Education, and Service.*

### **THE ASBURY MOTTO**

*No Matter Where You Are  
on Life's Journey,  
You Are Welcome Here!*

## *Join Us Next Sunday, August 27th*

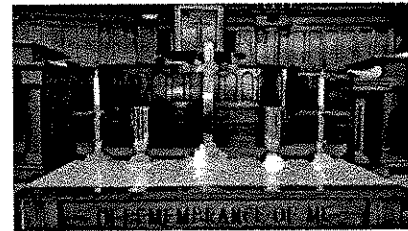
### **Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

**Wayne Morris is preaching**

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

**Michael Terrell is preaching**



### **ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE!**

**Friday, October 6th and Saturday, October 7th: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

Start your fall cleaning out now!

Needed: chairs, tables, bedding, tools, small working appliances, jewelry, area rugs, antique items, books, toys, puzzles and games, pots and pans, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas decorations, sewing /quilting items, etc.

Bake and Pie Sale both days!

Don't miss this opportunity to help raise money to pay our upcoming winter gas and electric bills!

Sponsored by the Asbury Finance Committee

### **Adopt a Platoon**

Asbury's adopted platoon from 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum is now deployed and Soldiers are performing duty in Kuwait, Iraq, and Syria. Our plan is to mail a box of donated items to them after the last Sunday of each month. We have a box in the rotunda to place your donated items. Here are the current items that are requested:

- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hygiene basics
- Individual snack packs, e.g. trail mix
- Notes/letters from congregation members
- Shaving cream (travel-size)
- Soap
- Toothpaste (small tubes)
- Writing paper/envelopes

Rather than a donation of items, you may send a check to the church office annotated with "Adopt a Platoon" and Christian Connections will purchase items.

**Sunday, Aug. 27th** - Vacation Bible School recap during Young Disciples Time.  
There will be a noisy can offering for VBS's mission project - Jefferson County SPCA.

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### **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.